Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Dec 2021 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence for a return to milder conditions through today, but there is uncertainty about the extent of rainfall and how long it will last over the coming days.

Headline for Saturday 11 Dec 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain spreading to all parts. Strengthening southwest winds, turning milder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	60%	70%	80%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy and briefly dry start, before outbreaks of light rain arrive from the west soon after dawn. This afternoon the rain will become locally heavy, especially across western areas, accompanied by widespread hill fog. Little change this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% first thing but decreasing this morning to become only 60% by midday, with widespread low cloud across western areas. Then decreasing 20% this afternoon across all of the Brecon Beacons.

Visibility: At first patches of low cloud around 600m, but cloud gradually thickening and lowering from the west this morning, becoming overcast at around 400m by early afternoon. Good visibility at dawn but becoming moderate or poor in the rain and perhaps very poor at times during heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 SW	16/22 S	19/27 S	21/29 SW	21/30 SW	21/30 SW	23/32 SW
300	7/17 SW	9/21 S	13/26 S	14/28 SW	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 SW
Valley	5/16 SW	6/19 S	12/25 S	13/28 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	4/-2	5/-0	7/3	8/4	9/4	9/4
300	4/2	5/2	6/3	9/6	10/8	10/7	10/8
Valley	4/2	6/4	7/4	9/7	11/8	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	900m	2100m	2400m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Turning milder through today with quite a rapid lift in freezing level resulting in some snowmelt over higher hills this afternoon with rivers and streams rising. Very wet underfoot in places. Southwest winds becoming quite strong this afternoon and evening, with gusts close to gale force over exposed summits and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 11 Dec 2021	6mm	12.2mm	17.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 12 Dec 2021

Weather: Rain at first, locally heavy, especially across western areas. Then the rain gradually eases to become light by daybreak. After this patchy drizzle will replace the rain, with the drizzle especially over western hills. A few brighter spells may develop through the afternoon across eastern areas but further rain is likely to arrive through the evening, this locally heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph increasing gusts 40-45mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, perhaps temporarily 40% through the afternoon.

Visibility: Overcast low cloud with a base around 400m for most of the morning, cloud breaking in the afternoon becoming broken or scattered above 500m. More cloud breaks may occur over eastern mountains during the afternoon. Overcast above 400m later in the evening as further rain is likely to arrive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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